## REMARKS

Please note the new Attorney Docket Number 176630, replacing old Attorney Docket Number 033323-002.

Claims 1-21 are pending. Claim 1 is amended as agreed to with the Examiner in a December 7 telephonic interview in order to place the claims in condition for allowance. Examiner indicated that claim 1, as amended, overcomes all rejections and references of record. Claim 3 is canceled as it is incorporated into claim 1. Claims 8-21 are canceled without prejudice to expedite allowance; Applicants reserve the right to pursue these claims in a continuation. All of these amendments are made to expedite allowance of the case and no range of equivalents is intended to be surrendered by this Amendment. No new matter is added.

## CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this application.

If the Examiner believes that a personal or telephonic interview would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned counsel to arrange for such a conference.

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